SUMMER'S
ABOUT TO
BEGIN

WE SHOULD GO TO THE BEACH, RIGHT?
THE MOUNTAINS MIGHT BE KIND OF COOL TOO.
OR SOMEWHERE WE CAN PLAY TENNIS?
WHAT ABOUT MOUSE LAND?!
THAT PLACE WOULD BE AWFUL DURING THE SUMMER.
So many people... Long lines...

Monkey High!

I'M ONLY IN IF WE'RE GOING SOMEWHERE WITH GOOD FOOD.
WE THOUGHT IT'D BE FUN IF EVERYBODY COULD MAKE IT...
YOU DON'T WANT TO COME?
EVERYONE'S STEP IS JUST A LITTLE LIGHTER RIGHT BEFORE SUMMER.
HAVE YOUR MOM TAKE YOU, WOULD YA?
I WANT TO MILK COWS!!
MOTHER FARM
AREN'T YOU GUYS JUMPING THE GUN A LITTLE HERE?
I'VE GOT WORK UP TO MY EYEBALLS DURING THIS BREAK.
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ME?!
GOOD LUCK WITH THAT, "MOM"!
NO WAY! WE GOTTA MAKE OUR RESERVATIONS NOW!
MUST BE NICE...
WISH I HAD TIME TO PLAN A VACATION...
WHAT KIND OF SPECTACULAR VACATION DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?

WELL...
I'VE GOT TO PROPOSE MANDATORY BIKINIS FOR THE GIRLS DURING SWIM CLASS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
ISN'T THAT SORT OF A WASTE OF TIME...?

TELL ME ABOUT IT.
THE ROUGH LIFE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT, MAN.
BUT I'M IMPRESSED. YOU'RE TAKING IT SERIOUSLY.

THE IDEA OF WORKING WITH YOU IS ENTICING...
...BUT I'VE ACTUALLY ALREADY GOT A JOB.
Close to my house

Yeah
I'VE GOT A LOT OF SCHOOL OBLIGATIONS TOO.

I STARTED A BAND RECENTLY, SO...

HEY!
THAT'S RIGHT.
ARE ANY OF YOU BUMS INTERESTED IN WORKING A PART-TIME JOB?
PART-TIME JOB?
YEAH. THE CAFE I'M WORKING AT IN S-TOWN.
I CAN'T GO IN AS MUCH ANY-MORE BECAUSE OF THIS WHOLE STUDENT COUNCIL THING.
They need help.

WHAT?! FOR REAL?!
I ACTUALLY TRIED TO JOIN THE POP MUSIC CLUB MY FIRST YEAR.
WHY DIDN'T YOU?
THEY TOLD ME THEY WEREN'T LOOKING FOR A FAT VOCALIST.
You sing, Kobuhei?!
What do you mean by that?
Shouldn't you do drums instead?!
MY DAD THREW OUT HIS BACK AGAIN...
...SO I'VE GOTTA HELP OUT AT THE STORE...
NO WORRIES THEY'RE NOT LOOKING TO HIRE WILD ANIMALS ANYWAY.
You're out, monkey.
...HOW ABOUT ME?
Kick
Mmkee!
Hahahaha. That hurt, man!

HARUNA?
DO YOU HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE?
BUT YOU'RE RICH!
I'M NOT.
NO...
...AND I FEEL SLIGHTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR PAWNING OFF THE STUDENT BODY THING ON ATSUYUKI ..
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE MACHARU'S GONNA BE BUSY...
ARE YOU SERIOUS, HARUNA?
Chew
PLUS ...
I'LL GLADLY TEACH YOU EVERYTHING !!
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY !!
THAT MAKES ME SO HAPPY, HARUNA!
GRAB

S-TOWN'S CLOSE TO YOUR HOUSE...
WHICH ...
...ALSO MEANS IT'S CLOSE TO MY HOUSE ..
YEAH, RIGHT!
YOU NEED TO MOVE, ATSU!!
YES.
You guys are married.
YOU REALIZE THAT IF I MOVED, IT'D BE A LOT HARDER FOR YOU TO COME GET ME IN THE MORNING?
WHY WOULD I COME GET YOU?
HARUNA, ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT THE JOB?
I DON'T GET IT...

I WAS SHOCKED WHEN I SAW YOU VOLUNTEER.
WHY'D YOU DO IT?
UNLOCK
...NO PARTIC-ULAR REASON.
JUST.

WITH ALL THE STUDENT COUNCIL STUFF AND EVERYTHING THAT'S HAP-PENED...
I'VE HAD A LOT OF TIME TO THINK...
AND...
...IT SORT OF.
...INSPIRED ME TO DO WHAT I CAN AND TRY NEW THINGS.

YOU THINK YOU COULD GIVE ME A LIFT?
I'M SUPPOSED TO GO IN FOR AN INTERVIEW TODAY.
SO...
OF COURSE!
LET'S WORK OUR BUTTS OFF AND MAKE MORE MONEY FOR DATES!!
MAYBE ...
...MY STEP'S A LITTLE LIGHTER TOO?
PLUS, WE CAN GO TO A BUNCH OF FUN PLACES THIS SUMMER!

Cafe Dolce
BZZ
BZZ
I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT YOU FROM ATSUYUKI.
MISS AIZAWA, RIGHT?
Huh?
YOU THINK YOU CAN START TODAY?
THINKING ABOUT MY FIRST SUMMER WITH YOU...
HERE'S YOUR UNI-FORM
WHAT?!
MAYBE THIS WAS..
A BIG MISTAKE ..?

Ours!
Oh...
Will you clean this up?
Excuse me!
SO THIS IS WHERE THE DISHES FOR THE CAKES GO AND...
THE NAPKINS GO HERE
RECEIPTS GO...
I'M IMPRESSED, HARUNA
YOU'RE A QUICK STUDY
ATSU..
I CAME IN AFTER MY MEETING.
DIDN'T THINK I'D FIND YOU WORKING ALREADY
THAT MAKES TWO OF US
HA HA HA
WHAT AN IMPRESSIVE LITTLE WORKER BEE YOU ARE!
HOWEVER!!
YOU'RE MISSING ONE VERY IMPORTANT THING!

THIS.
A SMILE!
The basics of customer service!
C'MON NOW.
DON'T BE DIFFICULT, HARUNA.
...I'LL DO MY BEST
YOU'RE WALKING AWAY!!
EXCUSE ME! WHAT'S THE CAKE OF THE DAY..?
TODAY WE'VE GOT OUR SOY CHEESE-CAKE!
IT'S DELICIOUS AND NU-TRITIOUS! A HOUSE FAVORITE!
SEE? HOW HARD IS THAT?
YOU'VE FOUND YOUR CALLING, ATSU.
WELL, MY FAMILY WORKS IN CUSTOMER SERVICE.
It just comes naturally I guess.
OH.
That's right! The healthy eater!

I wonder if it's because his family runs a store
MACHARU'S ALWAYS SMILING TOO.
THAT GUY'S JUST SMILING FROM A LACK OF ANY SERIOUS THOUGHT.
THAT'S WHY HE STARES INTO SPACE SO MUCH.
HA HA. YOU'VE GOT A POINT THERE.
THERE!
HUH?
YOU JUST DID IT!
WHAT?
WELCOME !!

MASARU! WILL YOU DELIVER THIS TO THE YAMAMOTOS?
ARGH... WILL THE CHORES EVER END??
YAMANITA FRUIT AND VEGETABLE
OH. HELLO, MASARU. HELPING OUT AT THE STORE?
YEP!
LOOK AT YOU! YOU'VE GROWN SO MUCH!
ARE YOU AT S JUNIOR HIGH? WHAT GRADE ARE YOU IN?
....I'M A SECOND-YEAR AT KITA HIGH...
HEY.
THAT'S...

MORNING.
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU SEEM OUT OF IT.
HEY, WHERE'S ATSU?
HE SAID HE'S DITCHING FIRST PERIOD.
OH, HE DID SEEM TIRED FROM HIS MEETING YESTERDAY.
AM
THAT'S RIGHT. I ENDED UP WORKING RIGHT AFTER MY INTERVIEW
That's why I saw Atsu
DOES IT...
..LOOK LIKE IT'S GONNA WORK OUT?
HM? I guess
GOOD FOR YOU.
DOONG DOONG
OH WE SHOULD GET GOING
WONDER WHAT IT IS?
HE DOESN'T SEEM HIMSELF
IN ANY CASE...

Hahahaha! You really are working!
Here're the menus
Hey! We brought some boys, too!
I want cake!
I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT.
MY LIFE OF JUGGLING SCHOOL AND WORK BEGAN.
You too!
Good luck at the store!
OKAY. I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW.
SEE YA.
YEAH.
HEY, HARUNA!
!!!
SMILE! REMEMBER? You okay?
No way. You can't polish your customer service skills with that kind of attitude.
Leave me alone. There aren't even any customers.
COME TO THINK OF IT ..
...

MACHARU?
HUH?
I HAVEN'T EVEN SEEN...
...HIS SMILE RECENTLY...
HMM...
YEAH...
I FEEL LIKE HE ISN'T SMILING MUCH THESE DAYS...
...
Earlier that day
I can't believe you didn't see it before you agreed to it, Ryo!
You totally messed with my notebook, didn't you! No more all-nighters!
He's always crying like a maniac around me.
I'M ALWAYS TRYING TO GET A RISE OUT OF HIM.
My life mission, really.
WELL, THAT'S A TOUGH QUESTION FOR ME...
WHAT ABOUT YOU? DO YOU MISS HIM?
NOT ENOUGH QUALITY TIME.
HE'S PROBABLY JUST POUTING...

WHY WOULD IT I SEE HIM EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL.
HEY, NOW!
I SEEM TO RECALL A CERTAIN SOMEONE SAYING THAT SHE DIDN'T WANT LESS TIME TOGETHER!
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
HAHAHA HAHA!
Oh really
WELL ..
YOU KNOW...
IF YOU WERE FEELING LONELY...
...I COULD ALWAYS KEEP YOU COMPANY.
BAM!
YEEOWW
STOP JOKING AROUND.

WHO DO YOU THINK I'M SHOW-CASING MY LOVE FOR THEN?
THAT'S NOT TRUE.
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU LIKE ME ANYWAY.
CUT IT OUT.
MACHARU.
HUH?
I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT.
YOU'RE GIVING ME GOOSE-BUMPS.
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I DON'T THINK YOU WOULD GIVE ME THE TIME OF DAY...
...UNLESS I WAS MACHARU'S GIRLFRIEND.
UMM...
DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME GIVING YOU PLENTY OF ATTENTION WHEN YOU FIRST TRANSFERRED?
How quickly we forget
THAT WAS JUST BECAUSE I WAS THE NEW AND EXCITING THING AT THE TIME
Every transfer student gets that

...
DROP
FWUP
YOU SHOULD SEE HOW YOUR FACE LIGHTS UP WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT MACHARU.
I GUESS ...
...WE'LL NEVER KNOW.
AND YOUR FACE LIGHTS UP WHEN YOU HEAR ABOUT HIM.
HUH?
NOTHING.

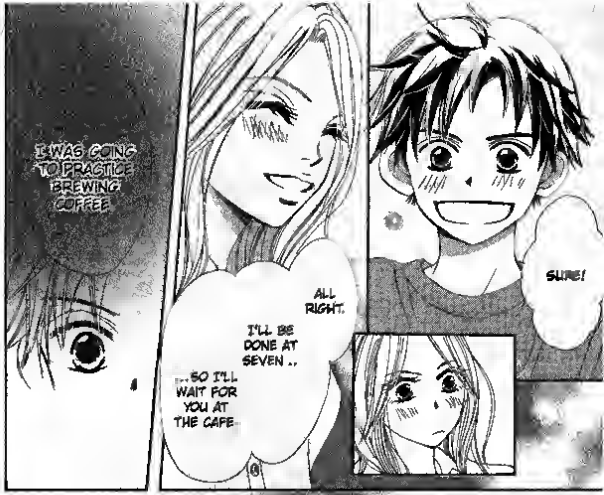
OWW
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?!
IT'S ONLY SIX!
OPEN
WAKE UP, MONKEY!!
BAM
GEH!
I'VE GOT A MORNING MEETING TODAY...
FOR STUDENT BODY.
Give me a rule.
WHAT? JUST GO BY YOURSELF THEN!
HMM... THEN MAYBE I'LL TELL HARUNA...
...WHAT'S IN THIS BOX BEHIND YOUR CD RACK.
HEEEEY!!
How did you know about that?!
MACHARU
WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE? LOVE OR FRIENDSHIP?
HUH?

IT'S ONE OR THE OTHER !!
B...
BOTH, I GUESS..
YOU CAN'T HAVE BOTH!
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
I...
...DON'T TAKE EITHER ONE VERY SERIOUSLY.
I'LL GIVE YOU FIVE MINUTES.
HURRY OR YOU WON'T HAVE TIME TO EAT.

HEH HEH.
HE WAS LIKE THIS WHEN I GOT HERE.
ZZZZZZ
WELL HE'S JUST ASKING FOR IT, I SAY.
...
Cheery Smile
HEH HEH HEH
HUH?
HARUNA
WHAT THE HECK IS ON YOUR FACE YAMASHITA?
SHAA
DID I GET IT ALL?
CLOSE YOUR EYES FOR A SEC.
BLINK
NO?!
PFFT HA HA
YEEAAGH!
SPLASH SPLASH SPLASH
HERE.
YOU'RE GONNA GET YOUR SHIRT WET.
WATCH IT.

YOUR HAIR'S SOAKED TOO.
HEY.
I CAN'T GET IT OFF UNLESS YOU CLOSE YOUR EYES
SHAKE
SHAKE
OH, WHO CARES
YOU CAN'T SEE IT AS LONG AS I KEEP MY EYES OPEN
C'MON--
LET'S GET OUTTA HERE

what do you mean, "tch"?
Tch
WHAT ABOUT CLASS?
can't skip.
RIGHT NOW?
HUH?
YEAH
"HE'S PROBABLY JUST POUTING."
"NOT ENOUGH QUALITY TIME."
YOU FINISH AT THE STORE AT EIGHT, RIGHT?
HUH?
YEAH
THEN...
DO YOU WANT TO MEET AFTER THAT?


I WAS GOING TO PRACTICE BREWING COFFEE.
...SO I'LL WAIT FOR YOU AT THE CAFE.
I'LL BE DONE AT SEVEN..
ALL RIGHT.
SURE!

MAYBE ANOTHER TIME. IT'LL BE LATE.
WELL, HE'S KIND OF THE TEACHER.
He brews like a pro
YOU MEAN WITH ATSU?

WHAT?
YOU SHOULD GO HOME EARLY.
BUT. . .
IT'S JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE...
IT'S OKAY.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF TO MAKE TIME FOR ME.
WHY...
...WOULD YOU SAY THAT?
FORCE MYSELF. . ?
DONG
DONG

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAID...
...WE SHOULD MAKE TIME FOR EACH OTHER!
YEAH, BUT...
WHAT'RE YOU GUYS DOING?
CLASS IS START-ING, Y'KNOW!
I MEAN
OOPS?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
OKAY.
SO WE'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING TONIGHT.

I'VE GOTTEN SO WORKED UP OVER SOMETHING MACHARU SAID...
HUH?
HEY...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME...
HARUNA!
YOU'RE SPILLING!

OH... SORRY.
YOU OKAY?
WHAT HAPPENED EARLIER ANYWAY?
Madam's not? say anything.
ATSUYUKI. YOU'RE SPILLING.
OOPS!
IT DOESN'T CONCERN YOU.
SORRY. I'LL DO IT RIGHT THIS TIME.
JEEZ.
WHY AM I LETTING IT GET TO ME?
MASARU!

KNOCK
THEN ANSWER ME!
I HEARD YOU! Asparagus, right?
MASARU!
WILL YOU BRING OUT THE ASPARAGUS, FROM THE BACK?
HARUNA...
YOU CAN FINISH UP NOW
OH.
OKAY.
"YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF TO MAKE TIME FOR ME."

IT'S NOT LIKE I'M FORCING MYSELF TO SEE HIM I WANT TO—
Good night
MACHARU CAN BE SO DUMB SOMETIMES.
BOSS!
I'M NOT FEELING WELL!
I'M GOING TO GO HOME EARLY!!

MOM!
I NEED TO GO OUT FOR A BIT!
Huh?
GET MISATO TO HELP YOU!
Machuru's little sister, Misato (7th grade)
What?
HARUNA!
!!!
Huh?
HEY...
WAIT UP!

HEY!
HARUNA!
HUFF
I SAID WAIT UP!!
WHAT IS IT?
HARUNA!

UMM...
I JUST DIDN'T THINK YOU SHOULD BE WALKING HOME ALONE...
SEE YOU TOMORROW
I'LL BE FINE. I'LL JUST RUN HOME.
UMM. WELL...

WHA...
ATSUYUKI !!

ATSU
!!

MACHARU !!
YOU ...!!
BO

GIVE ME A HAND!!
Huh?
PANT PANT

WE'RE ALMOST TO YOUR BED!
WE'RE HOME, ATSU.
SLAM
SHUT UP. I'M ALIVE.
YOU WANT WATER? ARE YOU STILL ALIVE?
HERE'S A COLD TOWEL.
I'm putting it on!
THERE YOU GO.
FLOP
GOOD NIGHT.
SHUT
OKAY.
I'LL LET YOUR MOM KNOW.
BUT...!
THANKS
GO HOME ALREADY.
I CAN'T FALL ASLEEP WITH YOU HERE.
HUFF
GETTING ALL CRAZY LIKE THAT.
THAT GUY'S AN IDIOT

I WAS FEELING FUNNY...
SO TIRED...
I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE OF THE FEVER.
S.TOWN
I TOTALLY FREAKED OUT...
HE'S PROBABLY BURNED OUT.
With student council and the...
WELL, THAT TOO, BUT...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT JUST NOW.
WELL, THAT WAS JUST AN UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT.
I KNOW.

I KNOW...
I KNOW IT WASN'T ANYBODY'S FAULT...
BUT IT STILL MAKES ME UPSET...
SUMMER'S BEGINNING...
ARGHHH!
WHY CAN'T IT BE SUMMER ALREADY?!
LET'S DEFINITELY GO SOMEWHERE TOGETHER!!
LITTLE BY LITTLE...
OKAY.
WHERE SHOULD WE GO?
MOUSE LAND?
Even though it's hot.
YOU WANT TO GO TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK, DON'T YOU?
MAYBE NOT SOMEWHERE TOO FAR THOUGH...
LITTLE BY LITTLE...

IT DOESN'T MATTER.
NEAR...
...OR FAR...
EVEN IF IT'S A LITTLE OUT OF REACH.
WHAT WOULD YOU DO...
...IF I JUST SAID I'M TAKING YOU WITH ME?
...OUR BODY TEMPERATURES ARE RISING

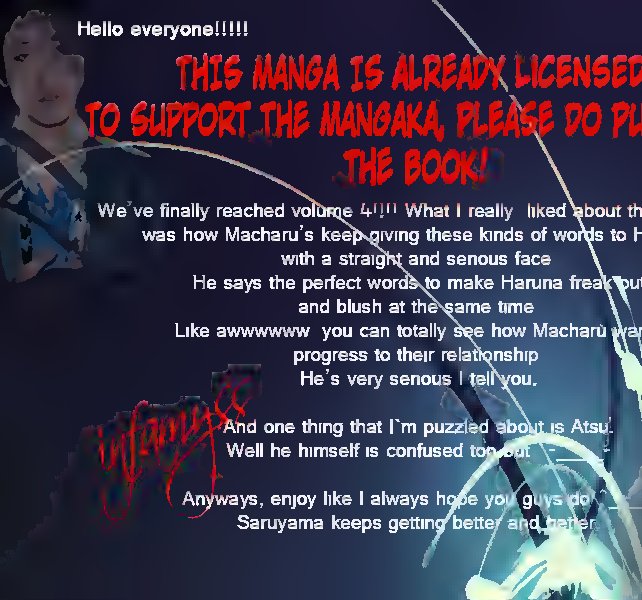
Hello everyone!!!!!

THIS MANGA IS ALREADY LICENSED!
TO SUPPORT THE MANGAKA, PLEASE DO PURCHASE THE BOOK!

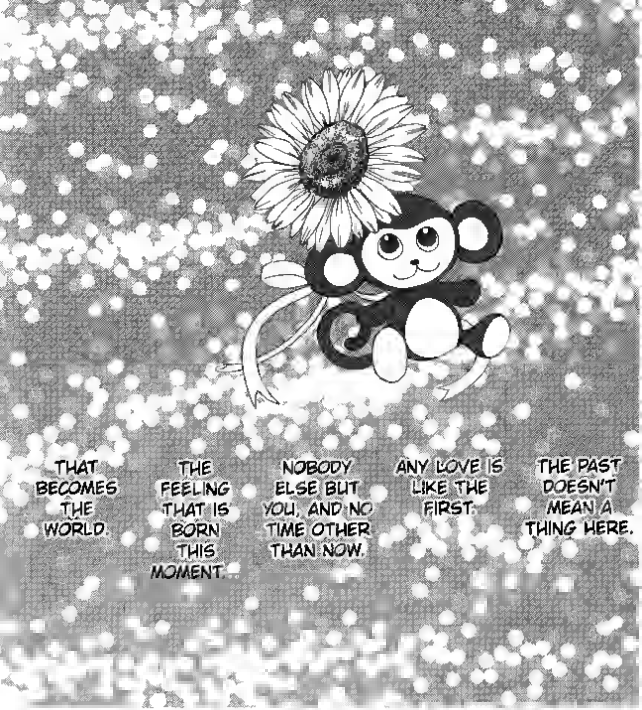
We've finally reached volume 4!!!! What I really liked about this 4th book was how Macharu's keep giving these kinds of words to Haruna with a straight and senous face
He says the perfect words to make Haruna freak out and blush at the same time
Like awwwwww you can totally see how Macharu wants progress to their relationship
He's very senous I tell you.

And one thing that I'm puzzled about is Atsu.
Well he himself is confused too.. out

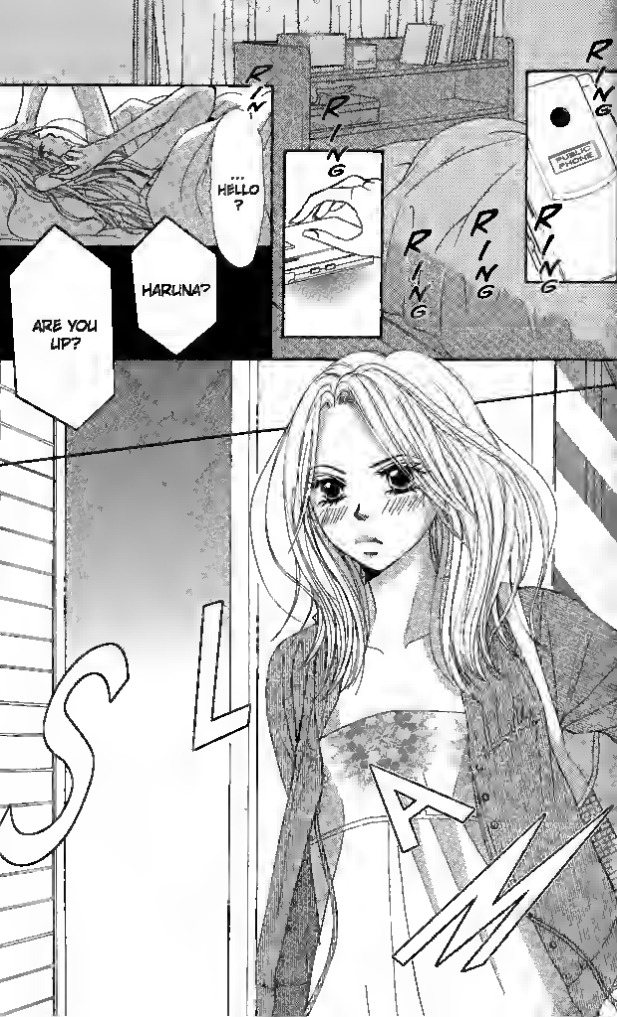
Anyways, enjoy like I always hope you guys do
Saruyama keeps getting better and better



EVEN A SCARY DARE
CAN'T COOL DOWN
THE SUMMER HEAT!!


THAT BECOMES THE WORLD.
THE FEELING THAT IS BORN THIS MOMENT.
NOBODY ELSE BUT YOU, AND NO TIME OTHER THAN NOW.
ANY LOVE IS LIKE THE FIRST.
THE PAST DOESN'T MEAN A THING HERE.

Monkey High!


RING
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PUBLIC PHONE
... HELLO ?
HARUNA?
ARE YOU UP?
SLAM

HEY!
THERE YOU ARE!
G'MORNING!
MORN-ING.
UGH. THIS IS WAY TOO EARLY TO MEET UP...
I GOT UP TWO HOURS AGO!

5:30 IN THE MORNING DURING SUMMER BREAK
I'M NOT A MORNING PERSON...
I feel so lethargic...
YOU CAN SLEEP ON THE BULLET TRAIN.
I CAN'T GO BACK TO SLEEP...
...NOW...
WE'RE GOING TO SOME TOWN FAR AWAY
WITH JUST A NIGHT'S WORTH OF THINGS IN HAND

...FIRST TRIP...
STATION
IT'S OUR...
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?!
HARUNA, YOU DIDN'T FORGET YOUR BATHING SUIT, DID YOU?
WE ALREADY BOUGHT LUNCHES!
...WITH THE ENTIRE GANG.
THERE'S NO WAY I'D BE ABLE TO SLEEP WITH THIS RUCKUS GOING ON

I WANTED IT TO BE JUST THE TWO OF US...
Don't ya think Macharu ?!
OUR FIRST OVERNIGHT TRIP WITH HARUNA'S GONNA BE GREAT!
WHAT'RE YOU GETTING EXCITED ABOUT?
REALLY ?
I HAD NO IDEA, HARUNA!
Awl I FEEL TERRIBLE FOR HIJACKING YOUR TRIP!
NO!
IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!
THAT WASN'T THE PLAN AT ALL!
THERE'S NO WAY I'D GO ON AN OVERNIGHT TRIP WITH JUST THE TWO OF US
Oh
"NO WAY"
WELL, THAT CERTAINLY CRUSHED ANY HOPES ONE MAY HAVE HAD FOR THIS TRIP.
OR FOR THE REST OF SUMMER, FOR THAT MATTER.
BRILLIANT BLOCK, HARUNA!
IT'S MORE LIKE SHE THREW THE BALL BACK WHERE IT CAME FROM. THAT WAS WAY MORE THAN JUST A BLOCK
Oh no!!!

WELL, WHAT DID HE EXPECT?
"WHAT WOULD YOU DO...
...IF I JUST SAID...
...I'M TAKING YOU WITH ME?"
...WAS A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN USUAL..
THAT MACHARU...
AFTER THAT...
ATSU BARGED IN WHILE WE WERE PLANNING.
WE SHOULD GO SOMEWHERE NEAR THE MOUNTAINS AND THE OCEAN.
Pretty expensive though
ATSU!!
When did you ?!
Studying for exams
THAT SOUNDS JUST LIKE YOUR AUNT'S PLACE OVER BY M BEACH
It's close to the mountains and the beach
MOM!!
WHY DON'T YOU GO? I THINK SHE HAS SOME SPARE ROOMS
YOU THINK THEY COULD ACCOMMODATE SIX PEOPLE?
It's in the country side I'm sure it'll be fine!
WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?!

...I WAS A LITTLE RELIEVED
TO BE HONEST...
"WHAT WOULD YOU DO?"
...."VISIT" MACHARU'S FAMILY.
WE ALL ENDED UP GOING ON THIS TRIP TO...
SO...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE WAS THINKING WHEN HE ASKED ME THAT...
I REALLY HAVE NO IDEA.
DON'T THESE SEATS TURN?
LET'S TURN THEM!
AHHHH!
I'm gonna get stuck!
HERE YOU GO THEN.
FLING

HAHAHAHA
You don't have to worry, guys are maturing too much these days
BUT YOU KNOW...
...THIS IS MUCH MORE LIKE THE MACHARU I KNOW...
THANK YOU FOR HAVING US!
WOW! THE OCEAN'S RIGHT THERE?
I SHOULD BE THE ONE APOLOGIZING FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO BE HERE TONIGHT.
SORRY TO INTRUDE WITH SO MANY PEOPLE.
LET'S EAT LUNCH AND GO CHECK IT OUT!
WELCOME!

WOOHOOOO
YAY!
THE BEACH !!
Hahaha!
KOBUHEI! CHECK OUT YOUR BELLY!
Shouldn't you work on that a little?
STOP IT! YOU WANT TO REVISIT THE CURRY WE HAD FOR LUNCH?
HEY! WAIT A SEC!!

WHY DO YOU HAVE A JACKET ON, HARUNA?
I DON'T WANT TO GET SUN-BURNED
WHAT ?!
WHAT ABOUT MACHARU'S FEELINGS?
HE WAS SO LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN A BIKINI.
DON'T YOU FEEL BAD FOR HIM?
ARE YOU REALLY SAYING THAT FOR ME?!
YOU'RE NOT GONNA SWIM?
I'M NOT REALLY A HUGE FAN OF THE OCEAN...
It's kinda salty...
I'LL WATCH OUR STUFF, SO YOU SHOULD GO ON AHEAD
Let's ride this
Whoa Scary
WHAT ?
DON'T YOU WANT TO JOIN THEM?
Go ahead.

SPLASH
THAT'D BE BORING.
WAIT A SEC.
MACHARU!!
THE WATER FEELS GOOD!!
SPLASH
AHHH
Gah!
MACHARU!!
SPLASH
SPLASH
HEY!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
Jeez
ARGHH
Glub glub
HOLD ON, HARUNA!
SPLASH
KYAH!

COUGH
COUGH
GASP
SPLASH
YOU HAVE GOT TO BE KIDDING!
WAHAHAHAHA! THAT WAS AWESOME!
But sorry
YOU OKAY?
IT'S NOT FUNNY!
HAHAHAHA
Oh

OW!
I..
SPLASH
I HAVE TO DRY MY HOODIE.
SPLASH
IT'S A PIECE OF GLASS!
THAT'S SO DANGER-OUS!
YOU ALL RIGHT ?
I'M FINE I SHOULD GO WASH IT OUT THOUGH
WELL.
HERE
Cant on.

BUT THE SAND MIGHT GET IN IT AND GIVE YOU AN INFECTION OR SOMETHING.
I'M...
I'M FINE
I CAN WALK.
HUH?
He's right, Haruna!
YEAH...
I CAN'T...
BUT...
IT'S FINE!
C'MON!
SPLASH
SHE
STOP IT!

DON'T TOUCH HER!
HARUNA.
WHY DON'T YOU GET UP?

She can be so stubborn
This seems oddly familiar
SORRY.
I'LL JUST GO WATCH OUR STUFF.
SHAAAA
SRUSH
AHHH!
MONKEY!
YOU IDIOT!

SIGH...
JEEZ...
TCH...
WHY DOES IT ALWAYS ...?
I THINK I REALLY...
HATE THE BEACH
HURRY! GET THE MEAT OFF!
BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!!

WHY DO I GET STUCK WITH ALL THE VEGGIES?
HERE YA GO. EAT UP, MACHARU.
PLUNK PLUNK
CUZ YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WORKS AT A PRODUCE STORE
THERE'S TOO MUCH HEAT.
It's gonna burn!!
YOU LISTENING, KOBUHEI?
HE'S NOT TALKING ABOUT ME!! HE'S TALKING ABOUT THE GRILL!!
I HAVEN'T...
...TALKED TO MACHARU SINCE EARLIER TODAY...
NOPE THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL
THE MEAT'S MISSING A CERTAIN SOMETHING, EH?
AREN'T YOU GONNA EAT SOME MORE?
HM?
OHH, I GET IT
NO. I'm fine.

I WONDER WHAT'S OVER THERE?
I THINK THERE'S A HILL AND A SHRINE
Pretty wide awake!
SHOULD WE GO CHECK IT OUT LATER?
Whp?
THAT'S SPOOKY.
Hmph
WHAT A DUMB COUPLE...
GRIN
I THINK THAT'S A GREAT IDEA!
ATSU!
wipe off that grin!
WE SHOULD DO SOMETHING TO COMMEMORATE THIS SUMMER.
HOOT
HOOT
HOH
WE SHOULD DO A SCARY DARE!!

SHOVE
I NOMINATE THE FATTEST GUY TO LEAD US THROUGH!
WHY DOES SIZE MATTER?!
WOW..
ALL RIGHT.
WELL THEN...
YEAH, REALLY.
THIS IS PRETTY INTENSE.
WE SHOULD PAIR UP!
WAIT A SEC!
MACHARU AND HARUNA ARE A DONE DEAL.
HOL...
I'M GOING WITH ATSU!
HOLD ON A SEC!
THAT LEAVES YUKO WITH KOBU.
WHY ARE WE BEING TREATED LIKE LEFTOVERS ?!

I'M NOT REALLY INTO THIS KIND OF THING...
WHAT ?! (Cmon Haruna!
WELL
MACHARU'S NOT REALLY INTO THIS KIND OF THING EITHER..
RIGHT, MACHARU ?
THAT'S NOT TRUE. LET'S GO.
HUH? Wha ?
M A C H A R U ?
Good luck!!
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

Definitely a possibility.
UNLESS MACHARU FREAKS OUT AND TURNS INTO A LITTLE GIRL.
We set up the perfect mood for them.
YEAH.
Good job, me!
HOPEFULLY THEY'LL MAKE UP.
THEY WON'T NOTICE WE'RE GONE ANYWAY.
LET'S GO OUT AND PARTY, MAN!
Are there any cafes around here?
Let's go get some dessert!
We just ate!
Yeah I'm a little hungry
FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD!
LET'S JUST LEAVE 'EM AND GO SOME-WHERE ELSE.
WHY DO WE HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THEM ALL OF THE TIME?

I'M FINE NOW...
HUH ?!
Are you kidding?
I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T LIKE...
...THIS KIND OF THING.
HEY!
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
HANG ON!
HANG ON A SECOND!
WAIT!
MACHARU !
ARE YOU SCARED ?

FWEEE
SH
UP
BAAAAGHHHHHH!
OF COURSE I AM
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
A...
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
A FLYING SQUIRREL?
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP

GRP
SNAP
YOU DON'T WANT TO BE HERE WITH ME?

THAT'S NOT IT...
THEN WHAT IS IT?
IT'S JUST THAT...
YOU'VE BEEN...
...ACTING SO...
... DIFFERENTLY.

...SO MUCH...
...CLOSER...
...THAN WE NORMALLY ARE.
WE'RE ALREADY.
YOU SAY STRANGE THINGS..
AND YET...
YOU'VE BEEN ACTING WEIRD SINCE BEFORE SUMMER STARTED.
You're upset?
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE LAUGHING
...AND HATING GHOSTS.
LIKE A KID, LIKE A BABY MONKEY...

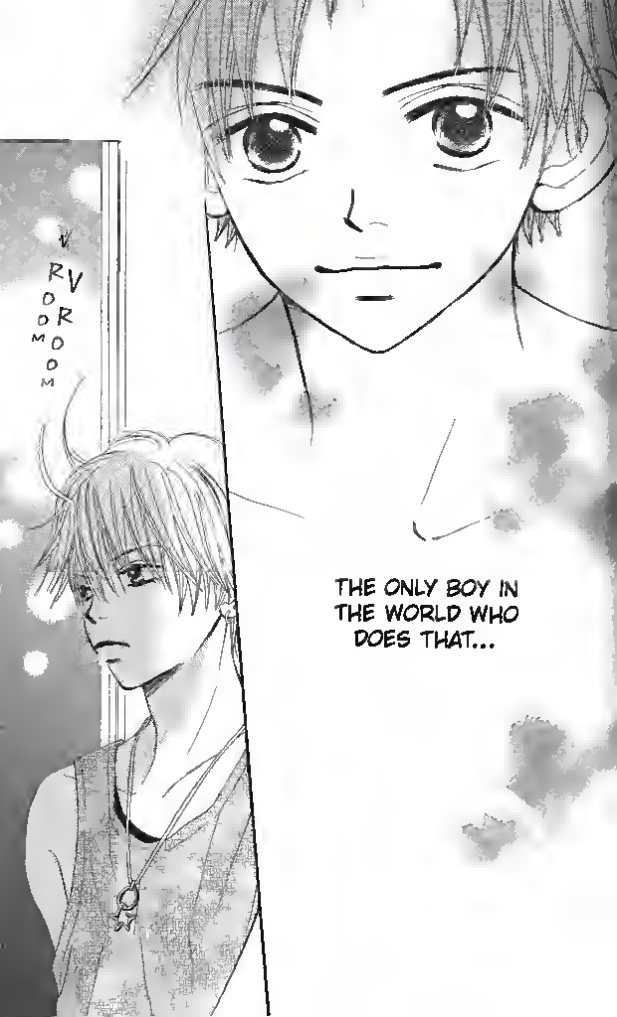
I'M SCARED TOO.
...PUSHED AWAY BY THIS HAND.
OF BEING...
OR HAVING SOMEONE ELSE WALK OFF WITH IT.
IT'S A LOT SCARIER...
...THAN THIS DARE.
WHO-EVER!
...
HUH?
LIKE WHO?

IT'S DIFFICULT TO SEE IN THIS DARK...
BUT IT'S EVEN MORE DIFFICULT TO SEE WHERE THIS LOVE IS HEADED...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
YOU!!
I HEARD SOMEONE YELLING, SO I CAME TO CHECK THINGS OUT.
YOU'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING LEWD ON SACRED GROUND, ARE YOU?
IT'S A TOTAL MISUNDER-STANDING !!

I'LL LET THE MIDDLE SCHOOL KNOW!!
Oh no! Run for it h
WHERE'RE YOU FROM?!
KIDS THESE DAYS...
Why ??
I'LL BE GENER-OUS AND SAY YOU'RE IN 8TH GRADE
ME? IN MIDDLE SCHOOL?
Aha ha ha ha
HE DEFINITELY SAID THAT LOOKING AT YOU!
WHAT?!

KEEP TEASING ME LIKE THAT AND I'LL KIDNAP YOU RIGHT NOW!
TUG
Ha JUST KIDDING.
HEE HEE!

SORRY.
I GUESS I'M JUST A KID TOO.
AND YOU?
YOU'RE THE NUMBER ONE REASON I LAUGH...
...AND THE NUMBER ONE REASON I DOUBT...


VROOOOM
VROOOOM
THE ONLY BOY IN THE WORLD WHO DOES THAT...

Check out how dark it is outside
IS THIS BUS REALLY GOING TO THE TOWN?
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING MORE AND MORE INTO THE MOUNTAINS...
HUH?
ATSU!
HEY, ATSU.
WHOSE IDEA WAS IT TO GET ON THE BUS ANYWAY?
You said you wanted to go karaoke!
UMM, THE LAST BUS BACK ALREADY LEFT.
BESIDES, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WAS STARING OUT THE WINDOW!
WE WERE PRE-OCCUPIED WITH OUR GAME...
WHY DIDN'T ANYBODY NOTICE?!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
WELL, I GUESS WE HAVE TO CALL A CAB THEN

My battery's dead.
This sucks.
Mine too!
NO SERVIC
"BOO."
"BOO."
I CAN'T GET THROUGH TO ANYBODY'S CELL.
MAYBE THEY WENT OUT TO PARTY AFTER ALL.
I KNEW THEY WERE TOO SCARED TO FINISH THE DARE!!
I'M SURE THEY'LL GET BACK SOON.
HEY.
NOBODY'S BACK YET.

I GUESS THIS MEANS...
IT WOULDN'T BE SAFE. WE DON'T EVEN KNOW THE WAY BACK...
SHOULD WE TRY TO WALK?
I DON'T SEE ANY CARS.
AWOOOO
WE'RE STUCK HERE UNTIL MORNING.
WHAT?!
NOOO!
TICK TOCK
TICK TOCK

THEY'RE TAKING WAY TOO LONG.
I WONDER IF THEY WENT ALL THE WAY INTO TOWN
EVEN THEN..
YOU DON'T THINK THEY'RE PLANNING ON NOT COMING BACK?
NO WAY... RIGHT?

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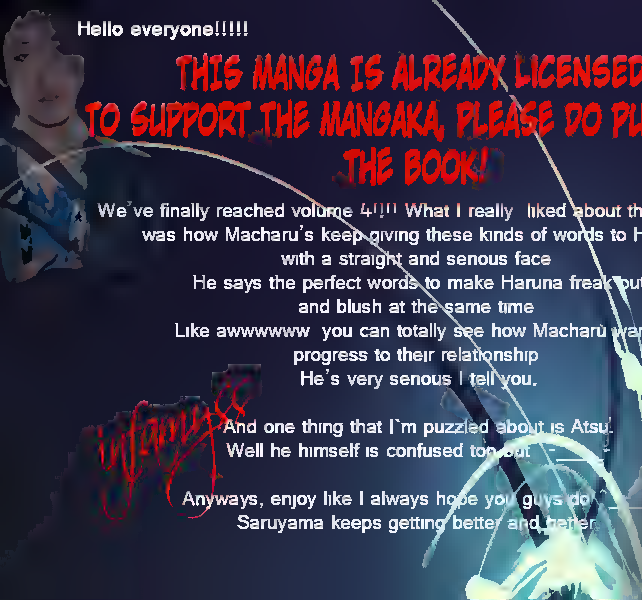
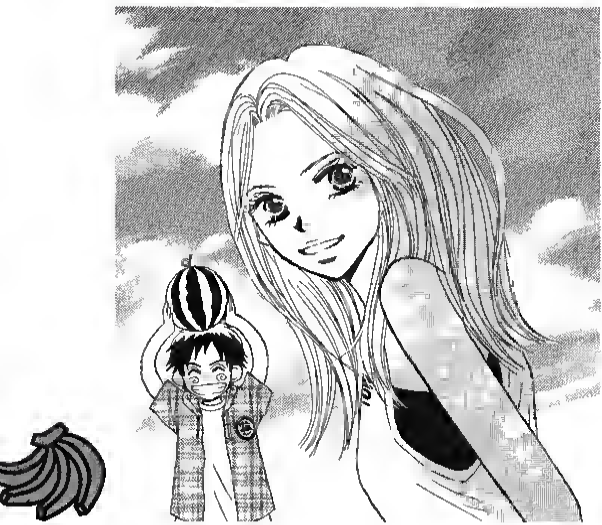




WHO WANTS TO DO HOMEWORK IN THE SUMMER?!

SAWAZAKI

Monkey High!

HEY!
DO YOU THINK SOMETHING HAPPENED TO THEM?!
Like they got kidnapped?
FOUR HIGH SCHOOL KIDS?
TWO OF THEM BEING BOYS?
I highly doubt it
YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT...
They probably went to karaoke or to an arcade.
...
SO...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO...?
UM...

I'M NOT SURE IF I'M PREPARED FOR THIS.
deep breaths...
PREPARED FOR WHAT?!
YOU KNOW, SUMMER OF LOVE AND ALL...
I'M GOING TO BE IN THE OTHER ROOM.
You stay here.
HARUNA, WAIT! I WAS JUST KIDDING!
LET'S JUST SET THAT ASIDE FOR A SECOND.
JUST A SECOND...?
I WANT TO BE WITH YOU.
SO LET'S NOT WASTE THIS TIME WE HAVE TOGETHER.

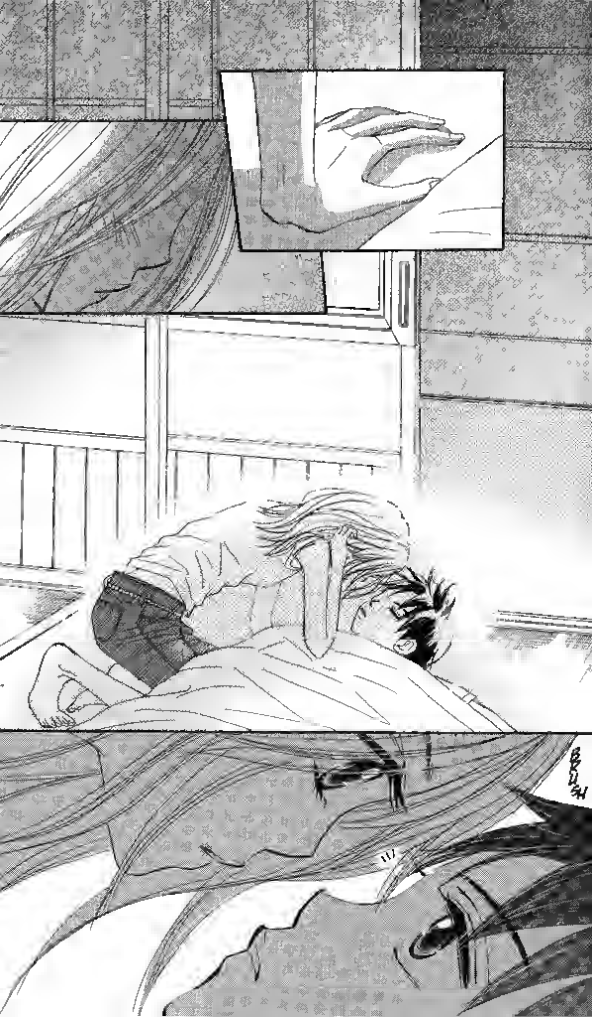
OKAY...
GREAT...
IT'S PAST MIDNIGHT
THIS IS AROUND WHEN WE'D BE SHARING OUR DEEPEST DARKEST SECRETS...
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS AT NIGHT ON THESE KINDS OF TRIPS.
YOU TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE...
...AND YOUR IDENTITY...
...AND THEN TALK ABOUT THINGS LIKE WHAT "NORMAL" MEANS ANYWAY...
GO RIGHT AHEAD.
We're obviously not the ones.

COME TO THINK OF IT...
MACHARU AND HARUNA ARE...
...IN THAT HOUSE ALONE TOGETHER.
BUT IF WE START TALKING NOW...
WE'D TALK ABOUT HOW WE GOT ON THE WRONG BUS...
AND WHO'S FAULT IT WAS FOR NOT NOTICING...
OR WHAT IT'S LIKE TO SLEEP OUTDOORS...
TRUE. IT COULD BREAK US
THAT'S RIGHT!!
WOW!
How scandalous!
THEY'RE PROBABLY PROFESSING THEIR ETERNAL LOVE FOR EACH OTHER!
PROBABLY NOT JUST PROFESSING.
OOH..♡
BUT DOES THE MONKEY EVEN KNOW WHAT TO DO?
HE'S PROBABLY GOT A PRETTY GOOD INSTINCT
LET'S NOT GO THERE, YOU GUYS!
SHA
ATSU?

HANG ON, MAN!
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
HUH?
WAIT A SEC!
ATSU?!
I'M HEADING BACK.
THEN YOU GUYS WAIT!
SHE'S RIGHT! WE SHOULD JUST WAIT FOR THE FIRST BUS!
Now!
Hey!
E...
ELEPHANT!
OH!
A...
APPLE.
B...
BANANA!

WHAT IF WE CHANGE THE CATEGORY TO HISTORICAL FIGURES?
I REALLY DON'T THINK SO.
SORRY, MACHARU.
I CAN'T GET INTO THIS GAME THE WAY YOU DO.
I just said "elephant"! That's not a fruit!
NOOO!! I lost!!
THEN...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?
I DON'T CARE
IT DOESN'T MATTER.
ALL I WANT TO DO...
.. IS TO SIT HERE AND TALK

HE REALLY IS A KID...
ZZZ
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
ZZZZ
PHUUU


BBUSH
!!!

OH...
I..
SORRY!
GRAB
FLOP
W...!
WAIT, MACHARU!
THAT WASN'T WHAT I...!

I WASN'T!
BUT YOU TRIED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ME WHILE I SLEPT...
I JUST WANTED TO KISS YOU!
NO!
IT'S NOT?
Kiss?
WHY AM I YELLING?
Agh!
What am I doing?!
DO...
SILENCE
DO YOU WANT TO...
...DO MORE THAN KISS?
THAT'S MY LINE!
You scared me!
JEEZ, YOU SCARED ME!

BUT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, THEN WE WON'T.
Don't sound so innocent
...
YEAH.
SOME-DAY...
BUT...
...I WANT US TO BE CLOSER ..
I DO WANT YOU TO KNOW THIS.

...BOTH EMOTIONALLY AND PHYSICALLY..

BAM
A...
ATSU?

WHAT THE HECK WERE YOU ABOUT TO DO?
MAYBE THEY WEREN'T ABOUT TO DO ANY-THING
MAYBE THEY'RE ALREADY DONE!
IT'S NEITHER!
OWW!
WHADDAYA MEAN?
WHILE WE WERE STRANDED IN THE MOUNTAINS TOO!!
ATSU! CALM DOWN!
IS THAT TRUE?
YOU DIDN'T DO ANY-THING?
NOTHING!
YOU DID GET TO SECOND BASE THOUGH, RIGHT?
NO BASE!
SO WHAT THE HECK WERE YOU DOING?
WORD GAMES
WHAT?
YOU'RE BEYOND HELP
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "STRAND-ED"?
WHAT HAP-PENED?

WELL, THE BUS THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO GO INTO TOWN ACTUALLY WENT TO THE MOUNTAINS
WE DID MANAGE TO MAKE IT BACK ..
BUT WE GOT LOST ON THE WAY..
...AND ROAMED AROUND THE FOOT-HILLS...
I... I SEE ..
IT WAS A MESS.
IT'S ALL CUZ ATSU STARTED RUNNING ALL OF A SUDDEN!
DON'T COMPLAIN I GOT US HOME, DIDN'T I?
Or else we'd all still be stuck up there.
OH
I'M EXHAUSTED MACHARU, GO DRAW A BATH FOR ME.
IT'S ACTUALLY ALREADY READY
I MEAN... I'M NOT YOUR WIFE! GO DO IT YOURSELF!
YOU'RE NO WIFE YOU'RE MY SLAVE
ATSU, SOME-TIMES I JUST DON'T KNOW..
...IF YOU'RE TEASING MACHARU OR ACTUALLY TRYING TO SABOTAGE HIM
I think the girls should go first
Hurry up then

WHAT?!
WHICHEVER SEEMS MORE FUN!!
HUH?
DEPENDS ON THE TIME AND PLACE
THAT.
We really could have been stranded, you know!
It couldn't have gone any way other than for me to barge in just as the mood was boring set.
I THINK IT GOT WEIRD JUST BECAUSE IT WAS THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT...
FOR ME
what a so funny?
Heh heh.

I WAS GLAD NOTHING HAPPENED...
THAT FIRST NIGHT WE SPENT TOGETHER
YOU'VE GOTTA BE JOKING.
LAST NIGHT SUCKED!
YEAH. I WASN'T EXPECTING A HIKE...
MAN! WE DIDN'T GET TO PARTY OR DO FIREWORKS.
I WISH WE COULD'VE STAYED ANOTHER NIGHT!
TA-TUM TA-TUM
HARUNA?
YOU TIRED?
WELL...
I DIDN'T SLEEP MUCH LAST NIGHT...
I FELL ASLEEP RIGHT AWAY!
I KNOW.
I can tell.
yawn

"I WANT US TO BE CLOSER...
...BOTH EMOTIONALLY AND PHYSICALLY."
I WONDER IF HE EVEN REMEMBERS SAYING THAT?
WHAT WAS HE THINKING?
SIGH...
OUR TRIP'S ALREADY OVER.
I DON'T WANNA GO BACK YET.
TA-TUM
TA TUM TA-TUM
YEAH...
TA-TUM
TA-TUM
ISN'T IT THE S-RIVER FIREWORKS FESTIVAL THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW?
HEY! Speaking of fireworks!
THAT'S RIGHT!
CALM DOWN!!
LET'S GO, LET'S GO!!
FIRE-WORKS! THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW !!
DID YOU HEAR THAT, HARUNA?
Devilock

SO WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST NEXT WEEK!
OKAY, THANKS!
Nice meal
SWEET
THUMP
THUMP
It's so cold
SHUT
HARUNA?

Are you gonna make it to bed?
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO SEE FIREWORKS WITH MACHARU TODAY.
HEY..
I CAME TO GET MATERIALS I NEED TO DO THE HOME-WORK.
WHAT'S YOU DOIN' HERE?
It's summer break, you moron.
YOU'RE HERE FOR STUDENT COUNCIL STUFF?
Yep. I'm so awesome.
WHAT ABOUT GETTING READY? YOU'RE WEARING A YUKATA, RIGHT?
WELL OF COURSE THE FIREWORKS ARE AT NIGHT, BUT...
YEAH, IT'S AT NIGHT
NO
I'M SURE THERE'S ONE SOMEWHERE IN THE HOUSE.
YOU'RE NOT?
WHY NOT? YOU HAVE ONE, RIGHT?
NO.
I CAN'T GET IT ON BY MYSELF THOUGH.

HUH?
WHERE ..?
JUST COME WITH ME.
C'MON!
OKAY!
LEAVE IT TO ME!
Hair KIDO
SHA
YUP.
I THINK THIS COLOR WOULD BE PERFECT ON YOU.
I REALLY DON'T THINK
UMM...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
IT'S JUST ONE OF THE RENTALS WE HAVE
ATSU-YUKI!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
GEH.

OH..
WELL
HE CAN WAIT
MACHARU
OXXX-XX-X
OPEN
There you go
WOOOOOOW!!
That's hot!

Not at all HAIR SALON KIDO. . HAS KIMONO DRESSING SERVICES AS WELL
Just remember us next time!
I FEEL LIKE I INTERRUPTED HER WORK.
ARE YOU SURE THIS WAS OKAY?
YOU LOOK GREAT, HARUNA!
Nice!
DON'T MENTION IT
THANKS
I'LL GO GET HIM IN PERSON
IT'S OKAY
...THE MONKEY ?
IT'S TIME TO CALL...
I GUESS ..
SO ..

HARUNA!
WAIT!
PUSH
I'LL BE BACK TO THANK YOUR MOM AGAIN.
NOTHING REALLY HAPPENED THE OTHER NIGHT?

JUST KIDDING!
EVEN IF SOMETHING DID.. THERE'S NO WAY YOU'D TELL ME.
OF COURSE SOMETHING HAPPENED.
HUH?
YOU..
MEAN
HUH..?
WELL ..
THERE'S NOT A DAY...
...WHERE SOMETHING DOESN'T HAPPEN.

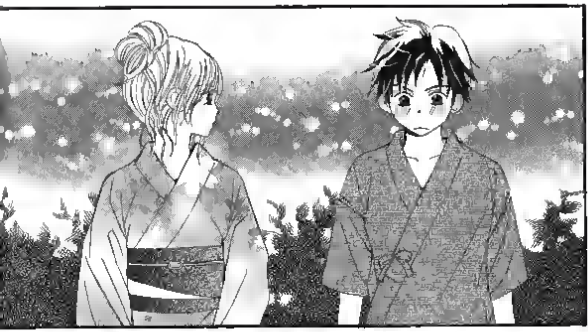
WHEN'D YOU SEE HER BEFORE?
SHE AND MASARU BROUGHT YOU HOME THEN.
REMEMBER WHEN YOU BROKE OUT WITH THAT FEVER?
I THOUGHT SO WHEN I CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF HER BEFORE.
SHE REALLY IS A PRETTY GIRL.
WELL... THANKS AGAIN!
SEEMS LIKE MASARU'S TURNING OUT TO BE QUITE THE LADIES' MAN
Hmm
WELL ...
I DON'T HAVE A FEVER NOW
"SOMETIMES I JUST DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE TEASING MACHARU OR ACTUALLY TRYING TO SABOTAGE HIM."
"WHICHEVER SEEMS MORE FUN!!"

NEITHER'S ANY FUN ANYMORE ...
THIS SUCKS ...
WOW!!
HARUNA !!

YOU'RE WEARING A KIMONO!!
ACTUALLY, IT'S A YUKATA.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
APPRENTICING SOMEWHERE?
IT'S ADVERTISING.
S TOWN PROMENADE SUMMER FAIR
S TOWN PROMOTIONS SUMMER SALE COSTUMES
Have a good time!
WHAT SHOULD WE EAT? TAKOYAKI OR IKAYAKI?
I'M JUST CHECKING, BUT WE ARE GOING TO GO SEE FIREWORKS, RIGHT?
I WONDER IF THEY HAVE THOSE LITTLE CAKES!

BOOM
BOOM
WOW! THEY'RE SO BIG!!
AWESOME !!
SO MANY PEOPLE !!
SHOVE
SHOVE!
THIS IS LIKE BEING INSIDE A TRAIN AT RUSH HOUR!
I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE...
...YEAH, REALLY.
WE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE!

DROOP
OOPS.
YOUR BOW WAS SO PRETTY...
OH NO!!
SORRY! IT'S MY FAULT FOR WANTING TO GET UP CLOSE.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I FEEL A LITTLE BAD FOR ATSUYUKI'S MOM THOUGH...
ATSU'S MOM?
SHE DRESSED ME.
SO...ATSU SAW YOU FIRST?
HUH ?
IN THE YUKATA.



HEY.
LET'S GO SOME-WHERE WHERE THERE'RE LESS PEOPLE.

Oh my!
Hehehe
WHAT WOULD HAPPEN ANYWAY? DO YOU UNRAVEL THE OBI LIKE...?
WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT?
NO!
...YOU WANT TO CONTINUE WHAT YOU STARTED THAT NIGHT...?
I'm scared.
YOU'RE NOT SUGGESTING THAT..
Macharu-yan saved himself!
FIGURES.
ATSU
HA HA HA
ME TOO.
ARE YOUR FEET OKAY?
YEAH... THE STRAP HURTS A LITTLE

HEY.
REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID
...ABOUT BEING CLOSER BOTH PHYSICALLY AND EMOTIONALLY?
I WANT THE SAME THING
AND...
...THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE.
WHA...
WHAT?
IT'S NOTHING OBSCENE.
"THE HERE AND NOW."

IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH...
...TO GET MY HEART RACING OR TO GET GIDDY WITH HAPPINESS.
BUT THAT'S PROBABLY NOT GOING TO LAST FOREVER.
THINGS THAT AREN'T GOING TO SEEM LIKE MUCH LATER ARE A HUGE DEAL NOW.
THAT KIND OF TIME...
OUR TIME RIGHT NOW?

...BEFORE WE RUSH AHEAD.
I WANT TO CHERISH IT...

BOOM
WOOOOW!
IT'S THE FINALE!
OKAY!!
That's so awesome!
WE'RE SO FAR AWAY FROM IT NOW THOUGH.

TIME WITH YOU...
WE'VE GOTTEN CLOSER.
THAT'S NOT TRUE.

NO MATTER WHEN...
WHATEVER IT IS...
EVERY-THING...
HEY!

HUH?
THIS IS TOTALLY A CONTINUATION OF LAST TIME!
I TOLD YOU, THAT WASN'T WHAT I WAS DOING!
REMEMBER? WHEN YOU TRIED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ME...?
HEY. THE FIREWORKS ARE DONE
YOU'RE RIGHT
IT'S DONE ALREADY?
HM?

I JUST WANTED TO CHECK YOU OUT IN YOUR YUKATA, OBVIOUSLY.
WHAT'S THE POINT IN COMING NOW THEN?
ATSU! WHERE'VE YOU BEEN?
You didn't even answer your cell.
MY BAD. I FELL ASLEEP.
Who cares about you
Me too?
You player ♡
JEEZ...
THIS MEANS THAT WE'RE DONE WITH OUR TRIP AND THE FIRE-WORKS...
ARGHHH
HOME-WORK
WHAT ELSE IS LEFT?
YOU'RE THE WORST STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT EVER.
I'LL JUST DODGE THAT BY SAYING I'M BUSY WITH STUDENT COUNCIL STUFF AND COPY SOMEONE ELSE'S
THAT'S EASY.

Essays and stuff?
WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO WITH THE ONES THAT YOU HAVE TO DO BY YOURSELF?
WHO KNOWS.
I'LL FIGURE SOMETHING OUT.
WE MISSED THE FINALE.
WE DID...
OH WELL!
...WILL NEVER GO OUT.
THE FIREWORKS WITHIN...

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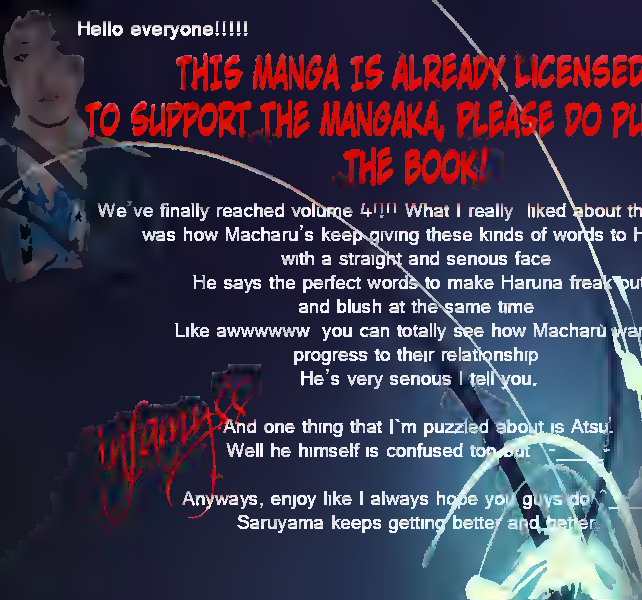

FINISH YOUR HOMEWORK BEFORE THE NEW SEMESTER! (HOPEFULLY)

THE SUMMER SE SON
S MILED BY IN A QUICK FLASH
WHERE COULD IT HAVE GONE?
-HAIKU
SCRTCH
SCRTCH
I WISH THEY WOULD CANCEL SCHOOL TOMORROW
SIGH...

Monkey High!

ALL WE NEED IS MR. KAKIDA TO TAKE THE DAY OFF.
THAT'S RIGHT. WE CAN FIGURE SOMETHING OUT FOR THE OTHER SUBJECTS BEFORE CLASS...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
WHY IS THE MOST TEDIOUS ONE DUE TOMORROW ?!
FINISHED A LONG TIME AGO
WELL ..
WHY DID YOU LEAVE THE MOST TEDIOUS ONE UNTIL TODAY?
DON'T RUB IT IN! FINISHING YOUR HOME-WORK EARLY DOESN'T MAKE YOU SOME KIND OF GOD!
I'M NOT SAYING I AM.
FOR YOUR INFORMATION, YOU'RE WRONG, HARUNA!

WHAT?!
She ignored me.
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE LEAVING US!!
YOU'RE GONNA ABANDON YOUR BOYFRIEND?!
MY BUS IS GONNA LEAVE SOON
WHATEVER. I'M GONNA GET GOING NOW.
I LEFT THEM ALL!!
IT'S NOT THAT I LEFT THE MOST TEDIOUS ONE...
Dinny's
I GUESS WE ALL HAVE TO FINISH THIS ON OUR OWN.
I GOTTA GET HOME TOO.
I'll get in trouble
IT'S THAT LATE ALREADY?
Jeez. It's ten?
NO WAY! THAT WAS A MUCH NEEDED MORALE BOOSTER!
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT NONE OF YOU HAD FINISHED YOUR REPORTS...
IT WAS A BAD IDEA TO PARTY BEFORE THE END OF SUMMER..

GAAH! I'M GONNA HAVE TO PULL AN ALL-NIGHTER!
WATCH OUT, MACHARU!
Watch where you're going
I'm never gonna finish
BUMP
HUH?
FLOP
OUCH.
Hn?
OW.
I'M SORRY.
HUH?
I MIGHT HAVE BROKEN A BONE.
Crap!
That doesn't look good.
KNOCK IT OFF, MAN. HE'S ONLY IN MIDDLE SCHOOL!
Small fry

HUH?
HARUNA...?
AKITO.

WAIT...
ISN'T THAT THE NAME OF... HER BROTHER?!
WHAT?
THAT'S YOUR LITTLE SISTER?
She's cute.
WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO KNOW
C'mon.
Why don't you introduce us, man?

WELL, THAT WAS A SHOCKER.
YAMASHITA FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
I KNEW SHE HAD AN OLDER BROTHER...
DID YOU KNOW, MACHARU?
I BET THAT WASN'T WHAT YOU WERE IMAGINING THOUGH, HUH?
I DIDN'T THINK HARUNA WOULD HAVE SUCH A THUG-LIKE BROTHER.
"I WAS WONDERING WHAT HE WAS DOING NOT COMING HOME. I GUESS HE'S STILL UP TO NO GOOD."
"OH, HE'S BEEN LIKE THAT FOR A WHILE."
So...
So calm about it...
Haruna...
WELL, I GUESS IT'S A TYPICAL STORY.
THE WELL-ADJUSTED DAUGHTER AND THE GOOD-FOR-NOTHING BROTHER...
YOU HEAR ABOUT IT A LOT...

ATSU, MASARU. HERE'S SOME WATERMELON.
Mom says it's a small consolation
YAY!
THANKS, MACHAKO!
WHAT ABOUT YOU, GIRL?
YEP. I WAS PRACTICALLY DONE IN JULY.
YOU'RE ALL DONE WITH YOUR HOME-WORK?
IMPRESSIVE! Way to go!
Hmmm
MAYBE A BRILLIANT LITTLE SISTER ALWAYS COMES WITH A NO-GOOD OLDER BROTHER.
SHUT UP!
YOU'RE NO-GOOD TOO!
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...THAT'S NO WAY TO TREAT YOUR LITTLE SISTER.
NO MATTER HOW BAD...
...YOU MIGHT BE...
BUT YOU KNOW .

THE WORLD'S NOT AS SIMPLE AS YOU THINK IT IS.
I KNOW THAT!
BUT MAYBE...
...THAT'S WHY...
...HARUNA CHOSE YOU.
OR IT COULD BE THAT YOU RESEMBLE HER FAVORITE STUFFED MONKEY?
WHAT'S THAT?!
PLUNK

THIS SUMMER...
THERE WERE SO MANY THINGS WE GOT EXCITED ABOUT. FIGHTS AND MAKING UP...
SO MANY IMPORTANT THINGS HAPPENED.
FWUMP
BUT WE'RE GOING TO BE TOO BUSY TO THINK ABOUT THOSE THINGS STARTING TOMORROW...
I THOUGHT I DIDN'T HAVE ANY HOMEWORK LEFT...
Oh I need to bring my report card

Giggle
Giggle
Giggle
Chuckle
HEY, MACHARU! WAKE UP!!
KEEP YOUR BOYFRIEND IN CHECK, WOULD YA?
IT LOOKS LIKE MASARU YAMASHITA'S STILL IN SUMMER MODE.
I HOPE YOU ALL HAD A NICE SUMMER BREAK!
HELLO!
Chuckle
Ha ha
I WAS WORKING ON MY REPORT UNTIL THREE THIS MORNING.
YEAH ...
I KNOW THAT YOU PUT IN YOUR BEST EFFORT.
BUT YOU'RE STILL NOT FINISHED, ARE YOU?
I ran out of strength and energy!!
I WISH I'D STARTED IT A DAY BEFORE.
YOU SHOULD'VE STARTED EVEN SOONER THAN THAT...
IF YOU REALLY CAN'T FINISH ... DO YOU WANT TO COPY SOME OF MINE?
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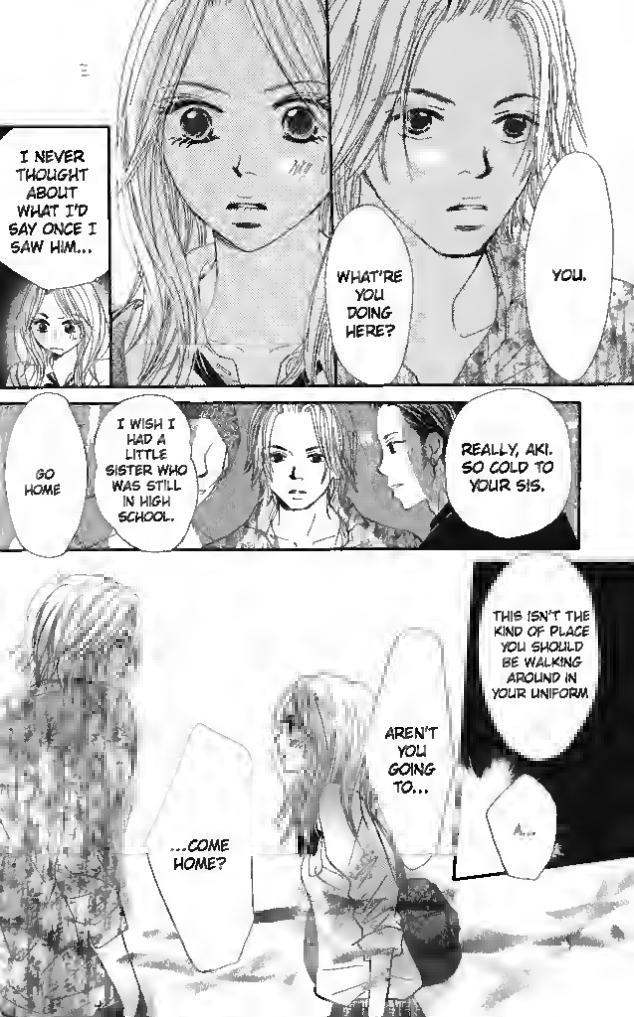
I'LL DO IT ON MY OWN
NO THANKS.
I'M GLAD YOU MADE IT IN TIME.
Sigh
AGH... IT'S SO LATE...
SEE YOU TOMORROW !!
I'M GONNA GO GRAB MY BIKE.
OH.
I'M GONNA TAKE THE BUS TODAY, SO I'M FINE HERE.
YOU SHOULD REALLY GET HOME AND GO TO BED.
NO REASON
HUH? WHY?

HEY... WHERE'S MACHA-RU!?
THAT BUS IS GOING THE OPPOSITE WAY from her house
NO.. NO, NO
IF I FOLLOW HER, THAT'D JUST MAKE ME A STALKER.
GREAT...
whistle
I SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST CHANGED OUT OF MY UNIFORM.

HEY, ARE YOU ALONE?
WHERE'RE YOU GOING?
WANNA GO KARAOKE?
THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT IDEA! WE HAVE TO CHECK OUT THE NEW CYBERDAM MACHINES!!
HUH?
WHO ARE YOU?
HER BOY-FRIEND?
OUCH I'M NOT GONNA COMMENT ON THAT ONE
ATSU?
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
All the way out here?
AGAIN. OUCH. NO COMMENT
Tch.
JUST COME WITH ME
This way
I SAW YOU GET ON A BUS HEADED IN THIS DIRECTION.
SINCE WE JUST BUMPED INTO YOUR BROTHER YESTER-DAY...
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT

DID YOU COME...
...TO SEE HIM?
NOT REALLY
...TO SEE HIM...
JUST
I WANTED TO MAKE SURE HE WAS ALL RIGHT
That's for sure.
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD...
OKAY.
WELL, SHOULD WE LOOK AROUND?
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU THOUGH.
YEAH, BUT I CAN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE OUT HERE.
FOR THAT REASON ...
JUST...
LET THIS ONE SLIDE, OKAY?

C-mon.
HUH?
MAN, I'M OUTTA CASH.
YOU'VE ALWAYS GOT CASH, HUH, AKITO?
ME TOO.
WHO SHOULD WE HIT UP?
MIGHT BE NICE TO HAVE A RICH DADDY.
Hahaha
Yeah,
really
HEY.


I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT I'D SAY ONCE I SAW HIM...
YOU.
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
REALLY, AKI. SO COLD TO YOUR SIS.
I WISH I HAD A LITTLE SISTER WHO WAS STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL.
GO HOME
THIS ISN'T THE KIND OF PLACE YOU SHOULD BE WALKING AROUND IN YOUR UNIFORM
A...
AREN'T YOU GOING TO...
...COME HOME?

HOME?
AND WHERE WOULD THAT BE?
YOU TALKING ABOUT THAT HOUSE?
IT'S ALREADY FALLEN APART.
EVEN IF I GO HOME..
..IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT EVERYTHING'S GONNA GO BACK TO THE WAY IT WAS
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT, HARUNA?

"WHY'RE YOU WORKING SO HARD TO BE AT THE TOP OF YOUR CLASS?"
"DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT DAD DOES?"
"WHAT DO YOU MEAN?"
"YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH."
REMEMBER HOW NO MATTER WHAT A GOOD GIRL YOU WERE...
...YOU COULDN'T CHANGE ANYTHING?

I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WENT FOR PREPPY BOYS. Kinda like Dad when he was younger.
DIDN'T THINK HE'D BE YOUR TYPE.
YOU HER BOY-FRIEND? TAKE HER HOME, WOULD YA?
Here
SHOVE
SEE YA.
WELL, GOOD FOR YOU. AS LONG AS YOU'RE HAVING FUN.
WAIT A MINUTE.
I'LL TELL YOU ONE THING, YOU GOOD-FOR-NOTHING BROTHER.
ATSU...
IT'S OKAY. LET'S GO.

...IS EVEN MORE OF A SHOCKER!!
HARUNA'S REAL BOYFRIEND...
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT---
..I REALLY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WAS GONNA DO ONCE I RAN INTO HIM..
WHY DID I JUST SAY THAT?!
SORRY FOR WASTING YOUR TIME..

OH WELL.
IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER ANYMORE
HE'S AN ADULT ANYWAY.
THANKS, ATSU.
GET HOME SAFELY.
HARUNA!
OH.
TOMORROW MORNING...
WILL YOU MAKE SURE MACHARU HAS HIS MATH PRINTOUT?

HE WAS A TOTAL ZOMBIE TODAY.
OH...
SURE.
SEE YOU LATER THEN!
I'M THE ONE...
..WHO'S A TOTAL MESS.
I...
...COULD HAVE SWORN SHE WAS CRYING JUST NOW.

IT'S ALREADY GOING AROUND, SO WE'RE JUST GONNA TELL YOU STRAIGHT UP!
HUH?
HE'S IN THE BATH-ROOM
THERE YOU ARE, MACHARU!
WHERE'S ATSU?
SOMEONE SAW ATSU AND HARUNA IN THE RED LIGHT DISTRICT TOGETHER LAST NIGHT!!
WHAT?!
THAT'S GOTTA BE A LIE!!
BAM
BAM
SLA

HA HA HA
AHA HA
THE STORY I HEARD IS THAT YOU TWO ARE SECRETLY HAVING AN AFFAIR...
...AND THAT THE LOVE TRIANGLE THING IS JUST FOR KICKS.
WOW, YOU'RE HEART-LESS!
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
GO AHEAD... TELL ME MORE!
WHOA! THEY'RE TOTALLY ONTO US!
What should we do Haruna?
DENY IT, FOR ONE THING!
HE JUST CAME WITH ME FOR SAFETY REASONS
I KNOW

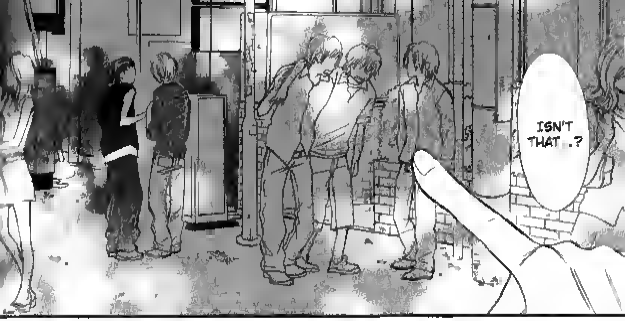
Why is it in a bad mood...?
JEEZ...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS HAPPENING
THIS IS KINDA LIKE...
WHAT?!
...SOME WEIRD ROMANCE DRAMA
BUT...
WHY...?
WHY WASN'T IT ME?
HUH?
IT'S NOT LIKE I ASKED HIM.
He was just there.
THEN...
WHY DID YOU TRY TO GO SEE YOUR BROTHER BY YOURSELF?

IT'S A FAMILY THING.
BUT ATSU WENT WITH YOU!
I TOLD YOU ALREADY ...
YOU COULD HAVE TOLD ME ABOUT HOW YOU WERE FEELING.
AND WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE?
WH...?
IT WOULDN'T HAVE CHANGED ANYTHING
"...IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT EVERYTHING'S GONNA GO BACK TO THE WAY IT WAS."
...THERE ARE THINGS THAT JUST CAN'T BE HELPED.
EVEN IF I TOLD YOU...

BUT...
EVEN IF THINGS CAN'T BE HELPED...
...THERE'S GOTTA BE THINGS YOU WANT TO SAY.
MY POINT IS...
...WHETHER IT'S GOING TO SEE YOUR BROTHER...
...OR HAVING A RUMOR GET STARTED ABOUT GOING TO THE RED LIGHT DISTRICT TOGETHER.
...I WANT TO BE THAT GUY!!

YOU...
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SCREAM IT OUT LOUD...
YOU TWO! SEE ME IN THE FACULTY ROOM LATER!!
what's going on?
what're they talking about?
So those rumors are true...

AHAHAHAHA
WHY ME?
HE WENT ON AND ON ABOUT AGAPE AND EROS.
I WISH I WERE THERE!
AHAHAHAHA
SO MR. FURUKAWA GRILLED YOU?
OH. HERE IT IS
Club CUBIC
SO KOBUHEI REALLY IS IN A BAND.
YEAH. IT DEFINITELY DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A COMEDY CLUB.
I'VE NEVER BEEN TO A LIVE SHOW BEFORE!
MACHARU! THERE'S A WHOLE NEW WORLD OUT THERE!
BY THE WAY, ME AND HARUNA WERE PROBABLY SPOTTED AROUND THERE.
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO OPEN UP AN OLD WOUND?!
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
CHILDLIKE WONDER
OH... THIS IS ABOUT WHERE
OHH...
HEY!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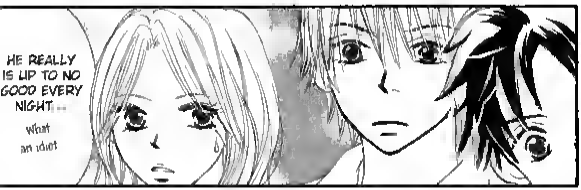

HE REALLY IS UP TO NO GOOD EVERY NIGHT...
What an idiot

THAT'S NOT FOR CHILDREN TO KNOW.
HOW?

BUT REALLY, THAT PLACE IS BAD NEWS...
The one he just went into

These days
WELL, WE SEEM TO BE TOO...
...

OH...
C'MON, LET'S GO IN.
I think kabu's band's coming on soon.
What's their name again?
HARUNA
OH YEAH
Let's go
SORRY. I'LL JUST MEET YOU IN THERE.

COME WITH ME.
DASH
HUH?
HARUHA?
HARUNA!

WHERE'RE YOU GOING?!
WHA?
WHAT'S GOING ON??
...HAVEN'T...
AKITO!
"THERE ARE THINGS THAT JUST CAN'T BE HELPED."
AND I...
"EVEN IF THINGS CAN'T BE HELPED, THERE'S GOTTA BE THINGS YOU WANT TO SAY."
THAT MAY BE TRUE, BUT

WHA...
WHAT'RE YOU ...?
COME HOME!
EVEN IF WE CAN'T GO BACK TO WHAT WE HAD...
...THAT'S NOT THE POINT.

THE POINT IS, I WANT YOU TO COME HOME.
HUH.

YOU...
YOU CAME TO THIS DUMP TO SAY THAT?!
THEN STOP HANGING OUT AT THESE DUMPS!
HEY.
HEY.
HEY NOW.
I CAN'T BE HAVING SOME FAMILY DRAMA UNFOLDING HERE.
HMM.
IS THIS YOUR LITTLE SIS?
She's cute.

HOLD IT! THAT SMALL ONE'S JUST A PET!
He's not the youngest family member!
YOUR LITTLE BROTHER ON THE OTHER HAND, IS NOT SO CUTE
STOP THAT!
Oh no you!
Huh?

HUH?
SORRY TO HAVE BOTHERED YOU!
C'MON, MACHARU!
HURRY, HARUNA!
WHA...?
C'MON! YOU TOO!
HUH? WHAT THE...?
AND THIS...IS A SCHOOL DRAMA!

IN SHOCK
Your brother's kinda hot.
Well, none of you would go in first!
Aisa! You just wanted to say those lines, huh!
There're here!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
YOU'RE NOT...
YOU CAN'T BE...
YOU'RE HER OLDER BROTHER, RIGHT?
STOP MAKING YOUR LITTLE SISTER WORRY SO MUCH!

I WONDER IF HE'LL BE ABLE TO FINISH HIS HOMEWORK.
HARUNA'S GOING TO DUMP HIM...
YOU SHOULDN'T BE TALKING, MACHARU...
HARUNA...
I DON'T REMEMBER YOU BEING THIS NOSEY.
I MEAN...
...
HE IS DEFINITELY NOT THE TYPE I IMAGINED YOU'D BE INTO...

I'M JUST TELLING YOU WHAT I THINK.
NO.
SO...
GO AHEAD AND DO AS YOU PLEASE.
AFTER ALL THAT?
What kind of follow-up is that?
I'VE GOT A CLASSMATE'S SHOW I NEED TO GO CHECK OUT.
YOU'RE TELLING ME TO GO HOME WHEN YOU'RE GOING OUT?!
I'LL BE HOME BY TEN.
TELL MOM FOR ME, OKAY?

I WONDER IF ALL LITTLE SISTERS ARE THIS POWERFUL ...
THAT'S IT ?!
WHAT AM I SAYING?
IDIOT.
LET'S GO CHECK OUT KOBUHEI!
THAT'S RIGHT! THE SHOW'S ALREADY STARTED!
WE'RE GONNA WASTE OUR TICKET MONEY UNLESS WE GET THERE SOON!
I've gotta see with my own eyes that he's actually the vocalist.

HEY, MACHARU.
DID YOU FINISH THAT CLASSICAL JAPANESE HOMEWORK THAT'S DUE TOMORROW?
OH SH...!
MEANWHILE...
We've only got one more song!
NONE OF THOSE JERKS SHOWED UP!!
MONKEY HIGH! 4 *THE END*

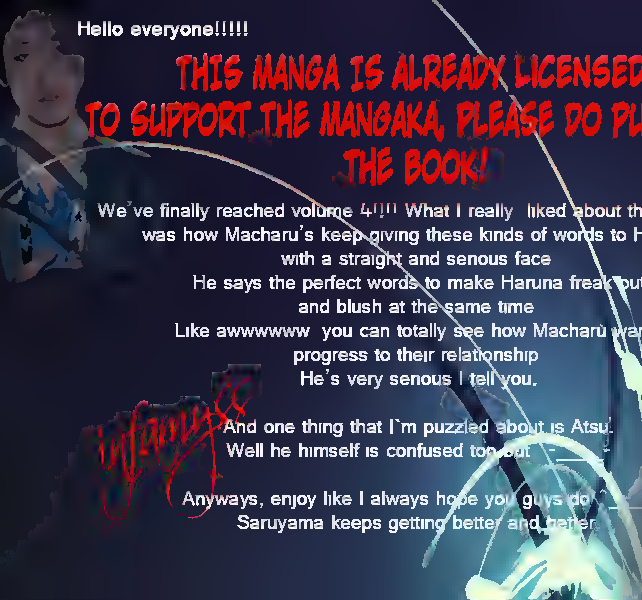
Hello everyone!!!!!

THIS MANGA IS ALREADY LICENSED!
TO SUPPORT THE MANGAKA, PLEASE DO PURCHASE THE BOOK!

We've finally reached volume 4!!!! What I really liked about this 4th book was how Macharu's keep giving these kinds of words to Haruna with a straight and senous face
He says the perfect words to make Haruna freak out and blush at the same time
Like awwwwww you can totally see how Macharu wants progress to their relationship
He's very senous I tell you.

And one thing that I'm puzzled about is Atsu.
Well he himself is confused too.. out

Anyways, enjoy like I always hope you guys do
Saruyama keeps getting better and better



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